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Fir re application of: Abernathy et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DYNAMIC POWER MANAGEMENT IN

AN EXECUTION UNIT USING PIPELINE

WAVE FLOW CONTROL

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows: